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### **Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 5 Percent from Previous Year**

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on September 1, 2010 totaled 185,000 head, down 5 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is unchanged from August 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during August totaled 46,000 head, up 4,000 head from August 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during August totaled 45,000 head, up 5,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during August.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.2 million head on September 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above September 1, 2009. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.27 million, 7 percent above 2009. Net placements were 2.22 million head. During August, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 495,000, 600-699 pounds were 395,000, 700-799 pounds were 565,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 815,000. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million, 7 percent above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 47,000 during August, 16 percent below 2009.

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